The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

In the Claims:

- 1. (Original) A biosensor comprising:
- (i) a substrate comprising platinum or a platinum alloy;
- (ii) a first layer formed on the substrate, the first layer comprising a sugar-derivative of a pyrrole; and
- (iii) a second layer formed on the first layer, the second layer comprising an amphiphilic pyrrole and, within the second layer, one or more enzymes.
- 2. (Original) A biosensor according to claim 1, wherein the sugar-derivative of a pyrrole is a lactobionamide pyrrole.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A biosensor according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the amphiphilic pyrrole comprises a tertiary amine group.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A biosensor according to any claim 1, wherein the substrate is platinum or a platinum-iridium alloy.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A biosensor according to any preceding claim 1 comprising two or more different enzymes within the second layer.
- 6. (Original) A biosensor according to claim 5, wherein each enzyme is deposited as a separate layer within the second layer, so that the second layer comprises two or more sub-layers of different enzymes.

- 7. (Original) A biosensor according to claim 6, comprising at least two layers of each enzyme.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A biosensor according to any preceding claim 1 comprising an oxidoreductase enzyme within the second layer.
- 9. (Original) A biosensor according to claim 8, wherein the oxidoreductase is xanthine oxidase.
- 10. (Original) A biosensor according to claim 9, additionally comprising nucleoside phosphorylase.
- 11. (Original) A biosensor according to claim 10, additionally comprising adenosine deaminase.
- 12. (Original) A biosensor according to claim 11, comprising a ratio adenosine deaminase: nucleoside phosphorylase: xanthine oxidase of approximately 1:1:5.
- 13. (Original) A biosensor according to claim 11, wherein the enzymes are deposited as separate sub-layers within the second layer, with xanthine oxidase deposited further away from the substrate than the nucleoside phosphorylase.
- 14. (Original) A biosensor according to claim 13, additionally comprising a layer of adenosine deaminase deposited closer to the substrate than the nucleoside phosphorylase.
- 15. (Currently Amended) A biosensor according to claim 13 or claim 14, comprising several layers of nucleoside phosphorylase and xanthine oxidase, and optionally adenosine deaminase.
- 16. (Currently Amended) A biosensor according to any preceding claim 1 additionally comprising a reference electrode.

- 17. (Currently Amended) A kit for detecting the presence and/or concentration of a substance comprising a biosensor according to any preceding claim 1.
- 18. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a biosensor according to any one of claims 1-16 claim 1, comprising the steps of:
 - (i) providing a substrate comprising platinum or a platinum alloy;
 - (ii) depositing a first layer comprising a sugar-derivative of a pyrrole; and
- (iii) depositing a second layer, the second layer comprising an amphiphilic pyrrole and, within the second layer, one or more enzymes.
- 19. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 19 18, wherein the second layer comprises two or more different enzymes, each enzyme being deposited in a solution comprising acetoniitrile as one or more separate sub-layers to form the second layer.
- 20. (Currently Amended) A method according to claims claim 18 or 19, wherein the first layer comprises a lactobionic pyrrole and is deposited in a solution comprising acetonitrile.

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- 27. (New) A method of detecting the presence and/or concentration of xanthine comprising use of the biosensor of claim 9.
- 28. (New) A method according to claim 19, wherein the first layer comprises a lactobionic pyrrole and is deposited in a solution comprising acetonitrile.
- 29. (New) A method of detecting xanthine or inosine comprising use of the biosensor of claim 11.

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- 30. (New) A method of detecting xanthine or inosine comprising use of the biosensor of claim 13.
- 31. (New) A method of detecting one or more purines comprising use of the biosensor of claim 12.
- 32. (New) A method of detecting one or more purines comprising use of the biosensor of claim 14.
- 33. (New) A method of detecting the amount of a substance within a tissue, comprising exposing a biosensor according to claim 1 to a sample of tissue or body fluid *in vivo* or *in vitro*, and detecting an electrical current produced by the biosensor.
- 34. (New) A method according to claim 33, wherein the tissue or body fluid is blood, brain, muscle, cardiac tissue, saliva or urine.
- 35. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein the substance is adenosine.
- 36. (New) A biosensor according to claim 14 comprising several layers of nucleoside phosphorylase and xanthien oxidase, and optionally adenosine deaminase.